

ELOPEMENT IS SPOILED BY SQUEAL FROM GIRL

Men Hear Cry. Have Thoughts of Kidnapping Plot, and Give Chase.

New York, March 24.—A girl's squeal spoiled Mary Cerulli's elopement with James Chickarella, but the complications that followed were so exciting that the parents of the couple bestowed their blessings and promised a regular wedding might take place today.

Mary is 22 and lives in Brooklyn. The girl's parents wouldn't let her wed Chickarella, so they decided to elope last night at 7 o'clock.

They met at Eastern Parkway and Hopkinson avenue, where Chickarella had an automobile, his best man, Samuel Manzo, and three other friends.

As the young woman settled herself into the auto she uttered a squeal of supreme satisfaction. It was heard by Philip Goldstein, manager of a garage, and three auto owners.

"A kidnapping!" shouted Goldstein. "To the rescue, men!"

Manzo was yanked from the running board of the car as the machine sped away and lunged to the Brownsville Police Station. Would he say one word? He would not.

Next a general alarm was sent out and a watch was put on all ferries and bridges. Some one had caught the number of the car, and the police moved so fast that they came up with the machine just as Chickarella was handing his sweetheart from the car in front of his home. They had intended to hide there until the excitement passed.

Instead he and Miss Cerulli were taken to the police station. Here, after many explanations, the parents of the pair were sent for, and Lieut. Brady successfully interceded for the runaways.

'BLACK HANDER' ADMITS BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT

Caught When He Went for \$500 Left in Bottle.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, March 24.—Severo Martachione, indicted upon the complaint of Police Angello, a well-to-do Italian butcher, and charged with blackmail, entered a plea of guilty in the Queens County Court today. He was arrested on the night of February 9, when he went to the corner of Sherman and Hamilton streets, Long Island City, at midnight, to get \$500 which he had ordered Angello under threat of death to leave there in a bottle. The bottle was left in the desired spot. Detectives Toeven, Mindheim, and Diglio then hid behind a rock and waited for Martachione to appear.

MANIAC WIELDS SCYTHE ON WOMAN

San Bernardino, March 24.—Armed with a scythe, which he swung viciously, side to side as he ran forward, C. W. Holmes, a patient at the San Bernardino County Hospital, created a near panic today when he made an insane attack on two nurses.

Taken suddenly violently insane, Holmes charged down upon Miss Laura Weitzel and Miss Mary Watson.

Miss Watson was severely cut on the back and Miss Watson was hurt on the head when she attempted to rescue her companion. Holmes was caught in flight and taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at Patton.

He Braved Tornado To Save Fast Train

(By International News Service.)

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—Tom Caldwell, watchman at the Montgomery crossing, was one of the heroes of the tornado that swept New Albany yesterday with heavy loss of life.

Peering from his high tower, Caldwell saw the ink-black cloud rushing down on him with the speed of an express train. There was time for him to escape, but a train was approaching. He uttered a prayer and grasped the levers more firmly. The train swept by. The next instant the tower was flattened to earth as if by a blow from some great projectile.

Caldwell was horribly injured and probably will die.

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Telegraph Tips

New York, March 24.—Bringing a number of Americans from war-torn Europe, the steamer Montserrat arrived today from Cadix, Spain, with a passenger list of 334.

London, March 24.—Advices from Zurich today quote German newspapers as saying that Germany will declare war against the United States just as soon as an armed American merchant ship fires upon a German submarine.

New York, March 24.—After being in a dead-lock for sixty-seven and a half hours, the jury in the case of Rae Tanager was discharged today after noon because it could not reach an agreement.

Rio Janeiro, March 24.—A number of deaths and great property damage have been caused by floods in the valley of Jaguari River, in the state of Ceara.

Berlin, March 24.—It is reported from Stockholm that the Russian Socialist leader, Tshaidza, has been appointed minister without portfolio in the new provisional government of Russia.

New York, March 24.—Coroner Roridan today rescinded his previous order, admitting to \$15,000 bail "Benny" Sternberg, accused of the murder of Mrs. Elsie Cavan Hill in the Martinique Hotel. The inquest will be held Monday.

Paris, March 24.—Only imports authorized by the government upon application will be allowed to come into France in the future, it was officially announced today.

Santiago, March 24.—The Chilean government is considering the question of acquiring the merchant vessels interned in Chilean ports for the country's commercial needs.

New Haven, Conn., March 24.—The local recruiting office of the Connecticut home guard today received from former President W. H. Taft, now in the south, an enlistment blank filled out signifying his intention of enlisting.

The Hague, March 24.—Formal notification was given to the German foreign office today that China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, a Berlin dispatch says.

Berlin, March 24.—Emperor William has sent a message of congratulation to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, in connection with the Bulgarian resistance against French attacks on the Macedonian front.

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GIRL PLANNED SUICIDE PACT, YOUTH DECLARES

Says She Furnished Poison That Ended Her Life—Love Letters Produced.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, March 24.—Love letters that passed between 18-year-old Andrew Kuhn and his youthful sweetheart, Esther Anderson, 16 years old, throw new light upon the suicide pact which resulted in the death of the girl.

The letters were introduced today by Attorney Harry B. Wolf, counsel for Kuhn, in criminal court, where the boy is on trial for murder. At the same time Kuhn testified that the girl, not he, insisted on the suicide pact and furnished the poison tablets.

Several of the love missives, while professing undying love for the boy, indicated that for several months during 1916 the girl thought of suicide as the only solution of their trouble, which was caused by parental objections to their love-making.

In one of her letters she wrote: "Andrew, if I cannot go with you, there is no use living in this world. I have then went on to state that her mother insisted that she give him up and even went so far as to threaten to have her 'put away' until she was 21 years old, if she persisted in seeing him.

All the letters were written in pencil and at their conclusion bore cross marks to represent kisses. It appeared from the letters that the girl's mother refused to allow her to receive letters from Kuhn and the girl advised Kuhn to disguise his handwriting and to use an assumed name in order to throw her mother off the track. Those letters were sent by the girl to a boy friend who also received Kuhn's letters to her and acted as a messenger.

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FIREMEN CARRY FORTY FROM BLAZING BUILDING

Men and Women Saved in the Nick of Time.

Special to The Washington Herald.
White Plains, N. Y., March 24.—Forty people, including many women and children, were rescued by police and firemen from the burning Malone Building early today. Firemen were overcome and others suffered from exposure and shock. One 6-year-old boy is reported missing, and a search is being made among neighbors, who sheltered the burned-out families.

The building, a three-story brick structure, owned by Daniel W. Manning, of North street, was destroyed. The loss is about \$35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been started in the cellar.

When the tenants awoke their rooms were filled with smoke. Escape was cut off through the hallways and the only fire escape was on the rear, which but few of them could reach. There were eight families, most of them having several children each, living in the building. Five stores were on the ground floor.

The blaze was discovered at 4 o'clock and was under control at 6 o'clock. The hook and ladder aerial broke down on the way to the fire, and the policemen and firemen arriving first had to utilize short ladders to bring down the men, women and children who were hanging out of windows and standing on ledges shouting for help.

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men of the military and naval establishments.

(e) Transportation of mails, supplies or munitions.

(f) Information of any designs, invention, or test thereof, or of manufacture, transport, or distribution of implements of war.

(g) Concentration of military or naval supplies, or location of any supplies.

(h) Activities in or about arsenals, fortifications, army posts, naval magazines, navy yards, naval bases and radio stations.

(i) Publication of any maps, diagrams, or photographs, which in any way might seem of military or naval value.

(j) No moving pictures should be displayed which might be of military or naval value.

(k) Any doubtful matter should be submitted to the authorized representative of the department concerned, who shall give an immediate decision thereon, and keep the inquiry made strictly confidential.

(l) It is requested that no information, reports or rumors, attributing a policy to the government in any international situation not authorized by the President, or a member of the Cabinet, be published without first consulting the Department of State.

(m) The above regulations shall not be in force in any matters officially given to the press by properly authorized officials.

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FIND SHERIFF "GUILTY" OF KIND TREATMENT

Columbus, Ind., March 24.—Two verdicts were returned by the jury in the case of William Leighton, aged 67, a farmer charged with a statutory offense.

The jury found him not guilty, and then Valentine D. Ault, foreman, handed a sealed "verdict" to Sheriff Shaw, telling him not to read it until the members of the jury had left for their homes. The sheriff found the jurors had declared him "guilty" of the kindest and most courteous treatment they had received while doing jury duty.

Then, after securing a promise from Lukush to stay away from liquor, the magistrate dismissed the case.

OWNS WORLD ONE NIGHT; LIFE WORTHLESS NEXT

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, March 24.—Somewhat a pessimist, Joseph Lukush, 35 years old, a tailor and Justice Johnson in Western Police Court today on a charge of disorderly conduct. Last night Lukush owned the world—he was under the influence of liquor. Today he valued his life at the sum of five pennies.

According to the testimony, Lukush was found wandering in the yards at Camden Station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Several times he narrowly missed stepping on the third rail.

"There must be some mysterious power that watches over you fellows," remarked the magistrate.

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SHOOT AT FORT GUARD.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—A lone man and a civilian guard at Fort MacArthur today engaged in a revolver duel. The stranger attempted to enter the fortifications.

One bullet passed through the guard's hat. The man escaped through a hole he had cut in the barbed wire entanglements around the fort.

BLACK TOM REPORT MADE.

New York, March 24.—The Black Tom explosion of July 30 was due to a fire started by persons "who desired the destruction of war material to such an extent as to be indifferent to the attendant loss of innocent life and property."

This is the report of Col. B. W. Dunn, of the Federal bureau, which has been investigating the explosion.

TEUTON SAILOR CAUGHT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—A German sailor, thought to be Victor Korth, the young mate who escaped from the Philadelphia Navy Yard last Monday, was arrested today in a local hotel.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Carl Rode, is 22 years old and answers in many respects the description of Korth sent broadcast after his escape.

AMERICANS ON MOEWE.

London, March 24.—German-American complications similar to the Yarrowdale incident may arise from the return of the German raider Moeve, according to dispatches reaching here from Copenhagen.

The Moeve brought into port some 600 sailors of captured merchantmen, and it is believed that there are Americans among the number. According to the German ruling, these men would be held as prisoners of war.

In peace times the potato crop of Germany totals about 45,000,000 tons, much of which is dried for human consumption, as well as food for cattle.

6,000 ARRESTED IN RUSSIA.

Stockholm, March 24.—It is estimated that between 5,000 and 7,000 arrests have been made in Petrograd by the revolutionary police. Nearly as many arrests have been made in Moscow, it is said.

Most of the prisoners are confined in Tauride palace (the jail connected with the Duma), and the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

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PRISONER NOT FRENCH, SAYS ATLANTA CONSUL

Alleged Teuton Spy Uneasily Admits Visiting Radio Plant.

(By The International News Service.)
Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Hugo Coutandin, French Consul, E. May, stationed in Atlanta, after quizzing Coutandin for an hour, Coutandin, one of the men held here under suspicion of being German spies, claims to be a Frenchman.

Both Coutandin and Valerian Johannes Pieczynski, the other suspect, were questioned closely today by a government agent, accompanied by Hooper Alexander, local Federal district attorney.

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WEALTHY LAD HAS OWN ELEVATOR IN SCHOOL

Spokane, Wash., March 24.—Donald Burcham is happy because he can go back to school. School means much to Donald, for his legs are virtually paralyzed as the result of infantile paralysis five years ago.

The little chap has been able to make his grades and has been promoted to the fifth grade. There began his trouble. All grades above the fourth are on the second floor and Donald is unable to climb stairs and is too heavy to be carried conveniently.

His father, James T. Burcham, took the problem to the school board. He offered to install a small elevator in the building at his own expense. The school board consented.

The elevator will be thirty by thirty-six inches, with a carrying capacity of fifty pounds.

LANSING AND HOUSE CONFER IN NEW YORK

Premier and President Wilson's Adviser Hold Secret Parley.

New York, March 24.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's closest adviser, today held a conference at the Biltmore Hotel here. Neither would make a statement as to what their meeting was about.

Secretary Lansing came to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Lansing, to attend a dinner here tonight.

OFFICERS RAID STILL IN WASHINGTON WILDS

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Smoke rising from a thickly wooded spot near Cottage Lake, on the line between King and Snohomish counties, Washington, led deputies to a whisky still, and John Parham, 68 years old, a doughty son of Tennessee, was arrested after an officer had wrestled a loaded rifle from his hands.

Parham is from Dayton, Tenn., where his brother is sheriff. He resented deeply the invasion of his woodland fastness and would listen to reason only after he had been disarmed.

Navy Plans to Guard 700 Interned Germans

The Navy Department last night arranged for a heavy guard of marines to escort the 700 interned Germans of the crews of the German auxiliary vessels Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Philadelphia, to Fort Oglethorpe and McPherson, Georgia.

The interned men will be detained at the Georgia forts under a heavy guard. They will leave Philadelphia Monday.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power Of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

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Philadelphia, Pa.—Victims of eye-strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription, and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. I could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye-strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more who are able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug-store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopeless cases have been saved by this sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note.—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto (prescription) is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to countless eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or much glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision, or for eyes strained from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugist and is sold in this city at O'Donnell's Drug Store, Lippitt's Store, People's Drug Store, and other druggists.

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